



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past Events

32nd Annual MLK, Jr. Day Parade & Celebration

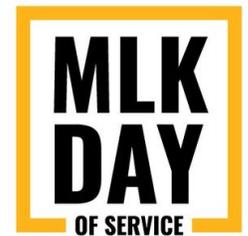
Last Saturday, we celebrated the 32nd anniversary of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade. I had the honor of walking with our own local civil rights trailblazer, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews. It was 61 years ago that Dee Andrews became the first African American to be elected Student Body President of Poly High School. To put that milestone in perspective, it was five years before the 1964 Civil Rights Act and three years before the first African American firefighter was hired by the LBFD. Congratulations to parade organizers on another successful event, and thank you Vice Mayor Dee Andrews!





Councilman Al Austin, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews and Councilman Daryl Supernaw

MLK Day of Service Last Monday - Two CD4 Projects



Thanks to organizing by CD4's Laura Som and Leadership Long Beach, we had two very successful projects in our council district. Dozens of volunteers made it a "Day on, not a Day off" as part of the MLK National Day of Service. Project #1 took place at the United Cambodian Community. At project #2, volunteers worked at the Gladys Avenue Urban Farm where food access is provided to low income community members. Thank you to all the volunteers and Leadership LB for making this a very successful day of service.



Photo credit: Stephen Carr

New Snack Shack at Whaley Park

With the concrete work completed, the new snack shack at Whaley Park is ready to go pending a final health inspection. It will serve LB Pony Baseball in their upcoming season and for years to come. The Parks, Recreation & Marine Department is also upgrading the restrooms adjacent to the field. These improvements, along with the new playground, have gone a long way in providing a complete makeover of the park.



Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Update

If you were wondering what the large crane was doing on Palo Verde Avenue yesterday, we have the answer. It was dropping an Accessory Dwelling Unit, similar to the one in the photo below, into a back yard of a single family residence. Our office immediately began receiving calls from residents wondering if our City's ADU ordinance permitted this. The answer is a number of new State laws went into effect on January 1st that supersede our local ordinance. The new laws specifically permit the type of manufactured housing that was "installed" on Palo Verde. Ironically, Assistant City Attorney, Mike Mais, provided us with a 4-page memo yesterday that covers the new laws. You can read his memo at this [link](#).



AACSC Board Installation & Membership Meeting

Last night, I had the honor of serving as the Installing Officer for the Apartment Association, Southern CA Cities Board installation Ceremony. Prior to the ceremony, Councilman Al Austin joined me onstage to recognize the membership for the housing services they provide. Congratulations to Malcolm Bennett, 2020 AACSC President, and all the new board members.



Councilman Supernaw, Malcolm Bennett & Councilman Al Austin

Upcoming Events

Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up!

January 25th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th & Orizaba Ave.

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon especially those with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). Go Fourth!



Household Hazardous Waste Event at EDCO Tomorrow

January 25th | 9 pm - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill



Lunar New Year Commemoration Coins at F&M Bank

While supplies last | Los Altos and Zaferia

The Lunar New Year festival is an annual celebration in most Asian countries. This year, the Lunar New Year is celebrated January 25th - February 8th and marks the beginning of the new moon. Each year is represented by a zodiac animal on the lunar-solar calendar, and 2020 is the Year of the Rat. F&M Bank is gifting a "Year of the Rat" coin to visitors of any F&M Bank branch office. There are two locations in District 4 at 2302 Bellflower Blvd. and 3140 E. Anaheim St. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



Bird UP! Exhibit at the Nature Center

Thru January 30th | 8 am - 5 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Go see the Bird UP! exhibit at El Dorado Nature Center now through January 30, 2020. The idea behind the exhibit - "Bringing awareness to our fine feathered friends who share our Urban Environment".



Zaferia Business Association Quarterly Breakfast

January 28th | 7:45 am - 9 am | 5021 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association is hosting their Quarterly Breakfast at The Long Beach Playhouse on Tuesday, January 28th. The meeting topic is: Drive New Business with Social Media. The event runs from 7:45 am to 9:00 am, and you can RSVP at this [link](#). Please attend and share your thoughts.



Save the Date: Community Meeting w/LGB Director

January 29th | 5 pm - 6 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

Our special guest speaker at the next CD4 Community Meeting will be the Long Beach Airport Director, Cynthia Guidry. She was named LGB's Director in August 2019, but this will be her first appearance at one of our CD4 meetings. Our community meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month from 5-6 pm at the Los Altos Library. Hope to see you there!



Meet Zaferia Mixer at Supply & Demand

January 29th | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | 2500 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting a Meet Zaferia Mixer on Wednesday, January 29th at Supply & Demand from 5:30 to 7 pm. This community mixer is for business owners, neighbors and friends. Visit the Zaferia [website](#) for more info.



Youth Strategic Plan - Community Forums

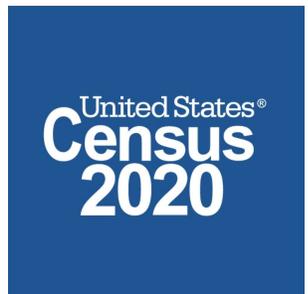
February 1st | 12 pm - 2:30 pm | 5620 E. Atherton St.

As part of the FY 19 & 20 budget adoption process, the City Council allocated one-time resources for the creation of a Youth Strategic Plan. Development of the Youth Strategic Plan is a cross-departmental effort led by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and the Department of Health and Human Services. Youth Ambassadors (YAs) have been identified for each Council District. They will co-lead the development of the Plan along with the support of the project team (City Staff). One community forum will be hosted in the Fourth District at Whaley Park on Saturday, February 1st at 12 pm.



2020 Census Jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting to fill hundreds of temporary positions to assist with the 2020 Census count. Jobs at the Long Beach Area Census Office pay from \$22.50 to \$25.00 per hour, and the office phone number is (562) 308-2326. Visit the 2020 Census jobs [website](#) for more information.



And Finally

"Throw Back" Dirt Track in Artcraft Manor

If you grew up in Long Beach as I did, and you recall a time when we had a lot more open space, this will take you back to your childhood. Before the days of video games, this was the type of thing kids did for entertainment. The neighbors in Artcraft Manor brought back the past with a mini dirt track. As shown in the photo, kids have a blast riding bikes or simply running on the track. Nate Koch, who designed and built the track, sent us the attached video showing his 20-month-old daughter learning to negotiate the bumps. Now for the challenge: The site is on city land that backs up to military property. The neighbors will likely need an encroachment permit from the Public Works Project Management Bureau, insurance and risk evaluation from Risk Assessment, a Public Works inspection and Building Department inspection. It sounds rather daunting, but our council office will work with the neighborhood and support their efforts to keep the dirt track open. It sure seems safer than riding in the street, and it really embraces the Go Fourth! community spirit.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

1/24 - Alex's Bar 20th Anniversary Show, 8 pm, Alex's Bar, 2913 Anaheim St.

1/25 - WESCA Cleanup, 8 am, Orizaba Ave. & 14th St.

1/25 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/28 - Zaferia Quarterly Breakfast, 7:45 pm, Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E Anaheim

1/29 - Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton

1/29 - Meet Zaferia Mixer, 5:30 pm, Supply & Demand, 2500 E. Anaheim

1/30 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

1/31 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

1/31 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.

1/31 - Pre-school Storytime, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

2/1 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

2/4 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

2/4 - City Council Meeting 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
2/6 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
2/6 - Sweet Cards, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
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2/7 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
2/7 - Pre-school Storytime, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
2/7 - Movie Matinee, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
2/8 - Book Club, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

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